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DATE: 9 February 1960 : Assistant Director for Operations FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - January 1960 STATSPEC 2. The 18th meeting of the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications was held 15 January. The scientific program was reviewed. The Chairman distributed tabular forms to assist Committee members in compiling information for a survey being conducted by The purpose of the survey 25X1 the is to determine the volume of government translation work in relation to future machine translation needs. 25X1C 4. A survey of November and December issues of Chinese Communist publications indicated no significant decrease in receipts of news-25X1A papers and periodicals. Periodicals and Peiping newspapers are 25X1A and provincial papers and some hard-to-get in spite of the Red China journals are available crackdown on export of publications earlier announced for January

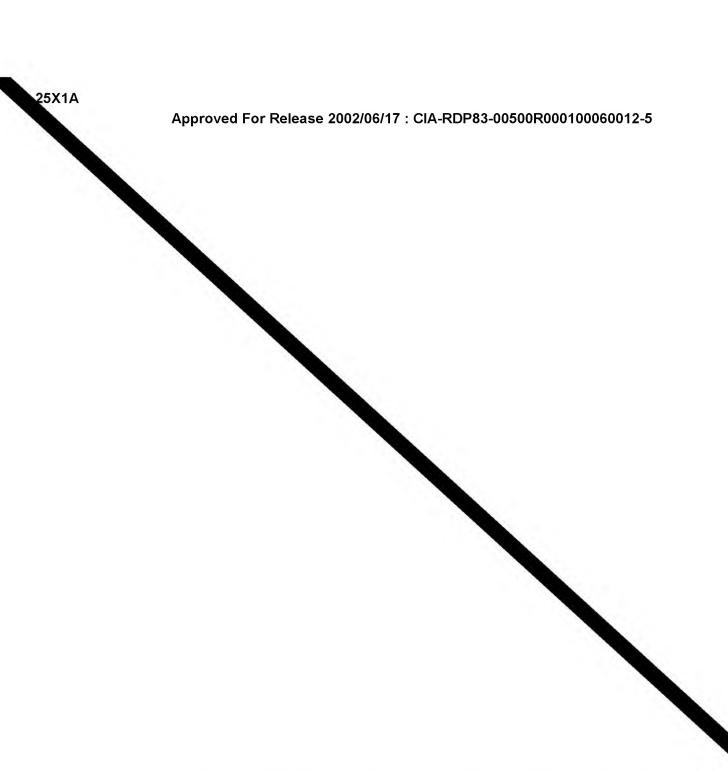
> 5. The Scientific Information Report was credited in the public press for several items during January. Science News Letter picked up a note on tuned transmission lines; the Daily News used an article concerning the USSR development of a "super metal," and The Star featured an item on radiation-induced sexual transformations in fish.

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